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In re application of: **Cuomo et al.**Serial No.: **09/627,373**Filed: **July 28, 2000**

**For: Method and Apparatus for  
Securing Session Information of Users  
in a Web Application Server  
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